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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 18, AT 11 A.M.

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THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

AT

THE AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

TASMANIAN AND AUSTRALIAN FURS,
 CARBONACE, TRAVELLING, AND BUGGY RUGS.
 ALLEGANT FURS FOR LADIES' WEAR.
 VALUABLE BUTTERFLY and HAMPTON CAPES, VICTORIAN, NECKLETS, MUFFS, &c.
 All in the Latest Fashion.
 ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
 LAWSON, CAMG. AND CO., LTD.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
 AUCTIONEER,
 110-112 PITT STREET (near King-street).
 ALBERT-PARADE, ASHFIELD.
 About a minute's walk from railway station.
 SUBURBAN LANDS.
 NORTH SYDNEY.—Large 6001. Dunning Place
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head, etc., &c., view on application.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE 1896.
 6996. **RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ld.**
WOLLOOMOOBLOOD-STREET, CITY.
BUILDING SITE, 20' x 100' of Woolloomoo Street, between Palmer and Bourke streets, and back to the Woolloomoo River.
 * A Capital Position for a Shop or Dwelling.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the above place, on FRIDAY, 2ND JUNE 1896, at 11 o'clock, the above Freehold Allotment in Woolloomoo Street.
T. MARSHALL, Esq., is Solicitor of Owner. (4719)
ROGAREAH BAY.
 near St. Kilda, and opposite Turn Up's Point, the adjoining attractive property of Mr. W. W. Frithland, and owner to Mr. J. H. Hoddinville's.

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street. On it are—
W. H. BROWN, Stone and Brick Contractor,
 remains in front, and containing 6 rooms, wash-
 ing of wood floors, and a large kitchen.
TURNER-STOWN: An old dwelling of three, containing
 10 rooms.
RICHARDSON AND WHEELER, Ltd., will sell
 by auction, at the Rooms, on **FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE**, at
 11 o'clock, in good positions for business purposes.
W. K. E. ROBINSON, Auctioneer of the Estate. (401)

MURDER HILL
 facing the Railway Line, on the northern side of the
 road, is a **FOUR** roomed detached house, with a
 road of the Railway Station. It is built of brick and
 contains 4 rooms, a bathroom, kitchen, and a
 room, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, wooden
 floors, and a large garden. The house is in a
 very good position. Keys obtainable on application at
 the office of the Mortgagee.

THE MORTGAGEE
 Messrs. **CHAS. L. HARRIS & CO.**, 10, Market Street,
 Adelaide.

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But there the board, as a plankton, is not a plankton. A local board, for instance, in London, does make investments there. 2. Extension of the society's business to South Africa to make investments there. Now, as regards the first, it is pretty well known that the investment committee in London are those in Government stocks. If that be so, what difficulty can the board have under present circumstances in making investments in the same way? Might I make bold to offer a suggestion to the board. If they cannot see their way clear to withdraw the proxy forms, will they make an official announcement to the members that they are entirely to amend the bylaws being given they will, after the July meeting, issue ballot papers to members permitting them to vote "No" to the resolutions proposed? I am, Sir, very truly, Yours, Wm. Watson

circumstances may supercede the necessity of such investments? If the people moved the chance that the stock would rise to a value of a few cent. Government stock it is not because there were great difficulties in the way. The second of the considerations is a matter of national importance. That South Africa after the war will be in a very unsettled state for many years is a matter most ably considered by the press. It is that the time or country at which it is so to transfer our money to South Africa is a matter with which our investment here with our controlling board does not the spot, as our 2524,000 of foreclosed property is a matter which we are likely to be when we have to deal with mortgaged properties in a country recently liberated from a bitter insurrection in which it must necessarily take a long time before land values are restored. In such a case, we are not to such as we look for security, not for speculative investments which may bring a higher price than the value of the property.

will not rest at smaller bonuses if the security for their policies is unimpaired; that is their first consideration. I shall be much surprised if the proposal of the board is not sufficient of itself to induce members to refuse to assent to the proposed amendment of the bylaws.

For many years I have watched with interest the results of the operations of companies with large interests on both sides of the globe, and I have in consequence been led to the conclusion that in almost every instance the directors of the companies are remote from the eyes of the directors has either been

which great stress is laid. Sir J. P.: "But opinions with these views are held by a large number of persons who are the cost of new businesses." And a little lower down he says, "A large new business is not absolutely essential to the welfare of the community; it is only desirable because it is very happily formed, for I take it that Sir J. P. Abbott does not mean to infer that if a

stified by severe restrictions on the actions of the managers, there has been the cause of losses through lack of control.

From such evils a branch of our society cannot be exempt. On the other hand it is only reasonable to expect that it will be able to do so, because the custom sought must be obtained in the face of a severe competition, and because success in obtain-

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consult their interests by adopting the policy of one of the offices Sir J. P. Abbott refers to (Metropolitan Police Office) and the Society of London's Assistant Commissioners, thereby reducing our expenses very considerably—about £53,000 for 1890—and consequently transacting no business on the credit of the character common to these colonies." Mr. Trece also points out that in other words, at p. 46 of his

On Friday evening, at the Waverley Hall, Ebbw-stead, a meeting of ratepayers of the borough of Waverley was held for the purpose of organising a defence against the proposed increase of the rate of the poor law, which is to be levied on the ratepayers of the borough, and is to be imposed by the local municipal council.

J. P. Abbott that our rate of expenses of management is about 16 per cent. of the premium revenue, whereas the Scottish Widows' rate is about 11 per cent. (I find it is about 11 per cent. according to the last report just received). Now the action of the ratepayers is to say that if they go to England and are able to secure business at the low rate of the Scottish Widows Fund—a most

expenses will come down to a mean between 11 and 14, i. e., 12-3 (which after all would only mean on present figure a saving of about £23,000 a year or £1,200,000, for the £2,400,000). For the present, we will only operate on the new English business revenues, say about £90,000 for the first year, if we are to be able to do this. I shall say as much to the old friends of the "Nation" Wilson's Fund obtained last year.

year—and the 14 per cent. will still continue to operate on the enormously larger proportion revenue that year about \$1,510,000; and that, after that, it must be clear that the reduction at first will be insignificant, and that it will be many years before the total expense is appreciably reduced below the means of 12½ per cent. And, after all, supposing it were reduced to that point, the saving would be only 10 per cent. of the total revenue, and subsequently formed for the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR.

With a view of showing the necessity for increased revenue and the exercise of the spirit economy, the Mayor (Alderman H. C. Evans, J.P.) has prepared a comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Corporation for the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, and the same is printed in the Appendix to the report of the Finance Committee.

But the question still remains, is it for a moment likely that the Government is trying to push out a new currency, where there is immense competition, and where we are practically unknown, we have never established the rate of exchange, and upon *Sri Lanka's* *Widows' Fund*, an old-established and most successful institution, which has been in existence for the four months of the current financial year ended May 31, and for the corresponding period for the previous year. The statement is full of figures of the various items, from which it is clear that the council has suffered during the recent four months by comparison to the extent of 2538. The total receipts have been 2671, and the total expenditure of 5209, the principal

favourably known society, in fact a household word among us. For small firms it is a desideratum at 10 per cent. the average rate for ordinary British offices. Their average rate is even higher than our A.M.P. rate, as the following extract from the chairman's report shows:- "The results of the year at the Scotch Widows' Fund clearly show:-
"The proportion of expense of management attending the collection of contributions has been £69,870; the aggregate receipts are £1,100,000; the difference in the receipts less status in regard to general rates, salaries, &c., amounts to £110,000. Other deficiencies include:- Lighting rent, £39; arrears of outstanding calls collected, £140; interest on loans advanced from various sources, £101; sundries, £195. The aggregate receipts also include the sum of £49 of the stock-watering rate recently declared. In the expenditure account there is included the sum of £1,000 for the purchase of new furniture."

14.71d per cent." (If we compare it to similar lines for those adopted in the A.M.P. Society it is about 10 per cent. to exceed much more than the average of British offices. This average, without taking into account the sum paid to the shareholders of shareholding companies in excess of interest on capital, was, according to the last return to the Board of Trade, £14.7 per cent., or nearly half as much as the 27.7 per cent. of the A.M.P. Society for the period just passed £174 was expended against £237 for 1890. In works of a necessary character £264 has been used, with an excess of £214.

APPOINTMENTS.

Notifications appear in the "Government

again as the rate of the Scottish Widows' Fund, which is the average amount incurred by most colonial offices. All American offices, however, are at least 20 per cent. more than twice as high a proportion to premium revenue as in the case of our society. It is only in our business at a lower rate than the average of British life offices, which is now appears is higher than our own?

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forward what they may consider to be for the benefit of the society. Too often, however, such persons show a lack of understanding of the law, and in carrying out their wishes without a proper submission of views to those who have elected them. This, unfortunately, is the present position of the A.M.P. board. Consensus apparently of a respectable plain is "yes or no" appeal to the members of the society.

Newcastle, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the city of Sydney. The bill is a direct consequence of the law, to be police magistrates of Waiilat (waiting Angelical, Caridia, Collovidend, Goodoo, Mogi Mogi, and Pillaga), district registrar in bankruptcy at Waiilat, and a direct consequence of the law, to be Sydney Love, clerk of Petty Sessions and chamber magistrate, Central Police Office, to act as stipendiary magistrate for the city of Sydney.

of opinion from the general members they consider it fairer to all parties to send out proxy papers. Yes, they are, and I am sure a specific price will be given which will enable two of themselves to use these they think proper.

I am not surprised at the strong feeling which has been suggested throughout the country in connection with this business, for I consider the manner

The members should bear in mind that the duties of the board is not limited to a London office, but that they are to be engaged in the management of operations in any portion of the British dominions beyond the Australasian colonies." A very modest estimate of the duties of the board is thus given.

the management of the head office, are like-
wise prepared to delegate a liberal control over their
finances to an irresponsible London directorate.
I will postpone what I intended to say on the
board's financial reasons until another occasion,
simply suggesting to members who may have sent
their protest to the board's nominees that they
could have been more effective if they had done
otherwise, that by sending written copy, to Mr.
Budge, to the Inspector, Harbert and the
Branch, Mr. Budge would be the warden's claim-
ing register, is an act, at Towmote.

**WESTERN SUBURBS FIRE BRIGADES'
COMBINATION ASSOCIATION.**

INAUGURAL EVENTS.

As Saturday afternoon the six brigades west of Sydney, who have banded themselves together for the purpose of holding the city, are demonstrating efficiency and constant practice by the volunteers of the various brigades, hold this inaugural meeting at Sturwood. The committee of the meeting consisted of 100 men and officers, whom there is little traffic, about 100 men and officers attending. Amongst those

Staves taken exception to the muted report of the officers' criticism of the military police. He says that the firetrucks have been asked "why cannot a paper be issued to each (non-secretary)?" He says that the firetrucks are to answer to it that any such proceeding would be to stifle progress. If such a course were adopted, it and the wishes of the officers would be nullified. He says that the firetrucks are to be sent to the board of trustees to see. To enable the board

To attend the business in London or otherwise there must be an attendance of six persons; and if less than six persons are present, the meeting may only be made at a special meeting of members, such as that convened for the 20th proximo. At such a meeting members unable to attend may be represented by proxy.

There is a very simple and obvious answer to Sir George Abbot's question. The meeting on July 20 could have been attended by all those who were present at the following results:

	Pace	Time	Start	Adolphus	1 time	9-10
Excelsior	Burton	7 times	11-12 seconds	Adolphus	2	(10 seconds)
Excelsior	Burton	for eight miles	Adolphus	1 (10 seconds)	Adolphus	2 (10 seconds)

1901, been made, at which a discussion on the question of
in 1900, amending the bylaws, having taken place, May 26

Weeks' Great Hygienic Cure for Coughs and Colds
never fails. Is 64.-Advt.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 6 a.m.

THE WAR.

PRESIDENT KRUGER FAVOURS PEACE.

BUT DISLIKES TAKING THE INITIATIVE.

LONDON, June 17.

The "Times" correspondent at Delagoa Bay reports that it is a matter of notoriety that President Kruger is in favour of peace on almost any terms; but that he dislikes personally initiating negotiations.

MANY BOER DESERTIONS.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S COLOSSAL LIES.

LONDON, June 17.

There are many desertions from the Boer forces at Mafeking despite the colossal lies which President Kruger is daily printing in his bulletin of British defeats; also of plague devouring the Boer troops.

REPAIRING THE TELEGRAPH LINE.

LONDON, June 17.

Lord Roberts has despatched a column to meet Lieutenant-General Baden-Powell and to repair the telegraph line between Pretoria and Rustenburg.

GENERAL CRONJE'S SON SURRENDERS.

LONDON, June 17.

When Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter summoned Klerksdorp, the officials and General Cronje, a son of General Cronje, captured by Lord Roberts at the Modder River, February 27, surrendered as soon as they were sure that the British had occupied Pretoria.

DEATH OF A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

LONDON, June 17.

Trooper H. E. Proisor, of the South Australian Mounted Infantry, fell from his horse and has died.

CHINA.

JAPAN DESPATCHES TROOPS.

CHURCHES BURNED.

LONDON, June 17.

The Government of Japan, in announcing the despatch of 1000 troops to Tientsin, affirms that Japan intends to act in concert with the other Powers.

German relief troops have landed at Tientsin.

The "Boxers" have burned the churches of the Christian missions at Pekin.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, June 17.

A terrible accident has occurred at Slough Station, near Windsor.

Despite the danger signal, the express going to Plymouth ran past it and came into collision with the rear carriage of a special train standing at Slough.

Four persons were killed and 70 were injured.

THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

ADMIRAL DEWEY RETIRES.

LONDON, June 17.

Admiral Dewey has retired from the Presidential contest in the United States.

ENGLISH RACING.

WINDSOR JUNE HANDICAP.

LONDON, June 17.

At the Windsor meeting yesterday the June Handicap resulted as follows:—

St. Noel	1
Rambling Kate	2
Sydney	3

VICTORIA.

A CUSTOMS DUTY MATTER.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

For some time past the Customs authorities have had a suspicion that the revenue was being underpaid in excise duty by a suburban distillery.

Officers belonging to the Customs Department yesterday raided the premises of the distillery, and seized the distillery, and seized the distillery, and seized the distillery.

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FEDERATION.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS.

CLAUSE 74 AS FINALLY AMENDED.

AGREEMENT OF DELEGATES.

GOVERNMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO ACCEPT.

LONDON, June 16.

The final settlement has been unanimously approved by the delegates, including Mr. J. R. Dickson, of Queensland.

All the delegates collectively have recommended the Premiers to accept the alterations.

Mr. Chamberlain has cabled the text of the amendments to Lord Tennyson, Governor of South Australia.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

FINALITY OF THE HIGH COURT'S DECISIONS PRESERVED.

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CHINA.

ATTACK ON THE LEGATIONS.

CHINESE REPULSED.

LONDON, June 16.

The foreign legations at Pekin have been barricaded.

All foreigners in Pekin are now confined within their respective legations.

The "Boxers" made an assault on the legations on Wednesday. They were repulsed with the fire of Maxim.

TROOPS JOIN THE BOXERS.

YAMEN DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.

TIENTSIN WIRES OUT.

LONDON, June 17.

The ten thousand troops outside Peking, commanded by General Mung-fu-shiang, who was said to be entrenching to resist the advance of Vice-Admiral Sir E. H. Seymour's international force of 2300, have disbanded and have joined the Boxers.

The Tung-li-Yamen disclaims any responsibility for any conflict which may be forced upon the European expedition.

All the wires to Tientsin, on the road from Taku to Pekin, have been cut.

TAKU FORTS TO BE SEIZED.

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